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WEATHER REPORT
Unsettled tonight and Wednesday with probable showers; no decided change in temperature; moderate winds mostly easterly.
High tide at 1:50 a. m. and 2:14 p. m.

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EFFORTS TO BRING QUIET IN HAITI

Rear Admiral Caperton Co-Operating With Prominent Natives

TO HOLD CONFERENCE

French Legation Guard From Cruiser Descartes Lands During Day—Americans Reinforced

Washingon, Aug. 3—Rear-Admiral Caperton has cabled from Port au Prince, Haiti, that he is co-operating with prominent natives of the republic to restore the government. A commission of Haitians and an American officer have been sent to Cape Haitien, where the Bobo revolution originated, to disarm the natives and bring the rival political leaders to Port au Prince that may join in a general peace.

Admiral Capeton's message, yesterday says:

"Am sending on the Jason a commission to Cape Haitien composed of the following: Lieutenant R. B. Coffey, U. S. N., ex-President Legitie, of Haiti; Archbishop Conan, General Polynice, ex-Minister Charles Zamor and Colonel Chevalier.

"My instructions to the commission are to require the army in the north to disarm and disband, and to return to their homes. Leaders Blot and Bobo to return to Port au Prince with the commission and join in a conference to promote order in Haiti."

A later message from the admiral reported quiet at Port au Prince on Sunday night following local disturbances on Saturday night and a raid on the Wesleyan Mission, where a native who had killed a prisoner in the jail, was secreted. The dispatch did not say what became of the fugitive.

The French legation guard from the cruiser Descartes landed early yesterday.

"The French minister, a Navy Department statement said, "conveyed to Rear-Admiral Caperton the thanks of his government for the protection afforded the French legation by the American landing force."

Secretary Daniels said re-enforcements for the American expedition would arrive at Port au Prince on the battleship Connecticut next Wednesday.

Norfolk, Va., August 3—The battleship Connecticut has started for Haiti with detachment of marines sent to protect American interests.

The marines were transferred to the Connecticut while the vessel was ten miles below Cape Hnery. The tug Mohawk carried 125 marines from the Norfolk Navy Yard, and they were transferred to the Connecticut in small boats. The marines are commanded by Lieutenant H. P. Pierce.

MAN SLAYS THREE

Chicagoan Kills Wife, Uncle, and Aunt and Flees Crowd in Hail of Bullets

Chicago, Aug. 3—While an unidentified woman stood sentry, George H. Jones, garage owner of Austin a suburb, last night entered the residence of his brother-in-law, John Cosgrove, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Mary Jones, Cosgrove, and his sister, Miss Catehrine Cosgrove His wife was a dinner guest at the death house.

Waving the smoking revolver overhead, Jones rushed to his automobile, which the unknown woman had cranked, defied an excited crowd and sped away amid a hail of bullets. He shot himself when he arrived at his garage and is not expected to live.

Police are searching for Miss Margaret Bittner, who, they believe was the other occupant of the murder car. Jones son, Harry, who grappled with his father as he slew the youth's mother, uncle and aunt, told the police of the slayer's infatuation for the Bittner woman. Young Jones believes his father insane.

Hard Shelled Crabs at Rammel's

ACCIDENT ON THE POTOMAC

Torpedo Boat and Pleasure Craft Come Together

A collision on the lower Potomac Saturday evening came near resulting seriously for nine Washingtonians, six of whom were women. Those whose lives were endangered were on the auxiliary yacht Eleanor C. belonging to William H. Penn which was run down by the United States torpedoboat Barney, which later rescued them and brought them to Washington Sunday night.

The Barney also had its adventures and with the rescued yachting party aboard was nearly wrecked in a storm the evening following the collision.

The yacht was returning from a week's cruise on the lower river when rundown by the torpedoboat which was on its way to Colonial Beach with a party of naval militiamen of the District of Columbia aboard. The boat was in command of Lieut. L. Anderson.

The Barney was steaming under forced draft and flames were issuing from her funnel. Mr. Penn, seeing the flames thought a motorboat was afire, and turning his vessel toward the war craft in the hope of being of assistance. He did not realize the character of the torpedoboat, and he believes a change in her course caused her to sidewipe his yacht.

Lieut. Anderson says that it was the Eleanor C., that altered her course and came in front of the Barney.

The bow of the tropedoboat struck the bow strip of the yacht, swung it around, and the sides of the boats grazed as the Barney sped past. A hanging tender on the Barney swept the deck of the small boat clean, and some of the rear works of the torpedoboat stove in the side. Most of the members of the part were bruised.

It was not discovered for some time that the yacht was seriously damaged but when she began leaking all on board were taken off safely and the boat was beached.

Several of the rescued party were injured during the storm, but not seriously. The storm carried away the torpedo craft's boats and deck fixtures and an anchor was also lost, such was the force of the wind.

ALLEGED GERMAN CRUELTY

Women and Children Used as Shields Against Fire of Allies

Paris, Aug. 3—The final report of the commission presided over by Georges Payet, which was appointed to inquire into acts of barbarity and violations of international law charged against German troops has been presented to Premier Viviana, and been made public. According to this report, the findings of which are based on the testimony of German prisoners and French and Belgian victims German troops have been guilty of the following acts:

Civilian prisoners, including women and children were used as shields against the fire of allied troops.

Wounded prisoners were put to death by order of the German commanding officer. In one case wounded were pitched with bayonets into a burning building. Orders were given "to make no more prisoners."

Cartridges were reversed, split or cut, to cause more serious wounds. Bayonets with teeth like a saw were used.

Ambulances were bombarded and stretcher-barrers fired on and taken prisoners.

The worst charge in the report relate to an order alleged to have been given by Gen. Stenger, commander of the Fifth-eighth German Brigade, directing his troops not make any more prisoners and to kill every one falling into their hands, even if already wounded and unable to bear arms. "From that day," says the report, "big groups of prisoners were put to the wall and shot with infinite refinement."

Evidence confirming the issuance and circulation of this order was obtained from German prisoners belonging to the 112th and 142d regiments.

GIRLS WANTED

Must be 16 years of age or over; steady pleasant work. Apply to Paff Shoe Co., corner Washington and Gibbon Streets.

RUSSIANS STILL HOLD TO WARSAW

Austro-Germans Continue to Tighten Grip Around The Capital

KAISER PUSHING ON

Ivangorod Now Invested and Mackensen Threatening Russian Centre—Desert Warsaw.

Petrograd, Aug. 3—Three hundred thousand Germans, under General von Galliwitz, have began a terrific drive southward in an attempt to cut the Warsaw-Petrograd railway by crossing the river Bug at Vyskof thirty miles northeast of Warsaw.

Their aim is to seize the railway at Warsaw, and surround a part of the Russian armies still holding the salient around Warsaw.

Von Galliwitz is equipped with heavy guns of all calibers and has been supplied with fresh troops, presumably from the western battlefront. Evidently he has been ordered to batter in, by quick, smashing blows the northern defenses of the capital and force the citys fall without further delay.

London, Aug. 3—While the Austro-Germans continue to tighten the wings of their great Eastern battle front, with success at both extremities, including the occupation of Mitau in the north and further progress beyond Cholm, in Southeast Poland, the situation before Warsaw proper remains unchanged and obscure.

Few additional details have reached London concerning the plan for the abandonment of the city, but apparently the time has not arrived for the Russians to relinquish their increasing precarious hold on the capital, or, at least, no word of its evactuation has come to London.

Ivangorod, southeast of Warsaw, heretofore erroneously reported invested, is now nearing that state in fact, according to the Berlin announcement, but from Ivangorod eastward to Cholm and beyond the Russians, who had to abandon the railway, are fighting most desperately in an endeavor to hold up Field Marshal von Mackensen's advance northward into Poland, a movement which seriously threatens the Russian centre retiring from Warsaw.

The intimation that the Vistula line was to be abandoned by the Russians and the beginning of the removal of factories, Government institutions and hospitals created intense excitement among all classes of the population of the Polish capital.

It was feared that the military authorities might deem the evacuation of the city by the inhabitants a military necesaity and would destroy a great part of the city to prevent its use by the Germans as a base.

Many wealthy residents left for the interior and many of those who have remained sent their families out during the last fortnight.

Stations and trains are overcrowded to discomfort, the number of passengers having been increased by necessary military precautions.

The streets, which generally are thronged, became deserted. The restaurants and coffee houses are empty, the inhabitants keeping indoors, seemingly fearful of some immediate disaster.

That period having passed with a realization that the city is to be spared, those remaining have taken up their normal trend of living.

The French and Belgian Consuls left the capital in the early days of German proximity, turning over their affairs to the American Consul, Hernando De Soto.

The cost of provisions is daily rising, virtually none having reached the city from the outside.

Three daily newspapers have been suspended. One of them was founded in 1774 and was the organ of the popular Democratic party.

When in Alexandria stop at the Hotel Rammel.

RETURNS TO BERLIN

Kaiserin Thanks Authorities of Koenigsberg and Praises Prussians

Berlin, Aug. 3—The German Empress, after traveling through East Prussia accompanied by the Crown Princess, has left Koenigsberg for Berlin.

Her Majesty wrote a letter to the civil authorjties of Koenigsberg in which, according to the Overseas News Agency, she thanked the population for the hearty reception accorded her in spite of the misery caused by the two Russian invasions of last year.

"In the midst of the debris of devastated churches and houses," the Empress is quoted as writing, "I could observe the diligence, the industry and the energy of the sturdy Prussians, who at once set to work to rebuild or repair their homes. Such efforts must gain a well-merited reward. The fact that the workers are returning to their homes carries the conviction that the East Prussians are not disheartened but are firmly resolved to begin anew."

NEGRO KILLS WOMAN

Man Paroled at Her Request, Confesses the Murder

Murphyboro, Ill., Aug. 3.—Joe Dernberry, the negro under arrest at Harrisburg for the murder of Mrs. J. H Martin has confessed the crime.

Mrs. Martin was slain in her home here Friday. The negro had been paroled from the State Reformatory at Pontiac at the instance of Mrs. Martin, her husband becoming his surety and he was employed in the Martin household. He had been sent to Pontiac for stealing a ring from Mrs. Martin.

According to the officers, Dernberry said he was "gin crazy" and angry because Mrs. Martin would not permit the dinner dishes to go unwashed. He told the Sheriff, it was said, that he beat the woman to death with a poker.

TURKS' STEAMERS BLOWN UP

British Fleet Active in Mediterranean Commander Reports

London, Aug 3.—A statement issued by the Admiralty says:

"The Vice Admiral commanding in the Eastern Mediterranean reports that one of the British submarines operating in the Sea of Marmora has torpedoed a large steamer of 3000 tons off the Mudania pier, which has several vessels secured alongside. The explosion was very heavy. A small steamer close to Karabigha Bay was torpedoed.

"Torpedoes were fired at lighters alongside the arsenal at Constantinople. The results could not be seen but the explosion was heavy.

"The Zeitunlik powder mills were fired at, but owing to the darkness the result could not be ascertained.

"The railway cut one mile west of Kara Burnu was bombarded and the line blocked temporarily so that a troop train was unable to pass. It was being fired at as it steamed back, three truckloads of ammunition being blown up.'"

GERMANS TO RELEASE WILSON.

Former Clerk of American Consulate Will be Sent Home.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—Harry L. Wilson of Portland, Oregon, and Washington the clerk in the American Consulate in Berlin, who was arrested last week on a charge made by the German authorities of assisting a British subject to secure an American passport in order to escape from Germany, will be released tomorrow at the request of the American Government and sent back to the United States.

James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, yesterday had the clerk brought to the embassy and subjected him to a vigorous cross-examination as to the source of the money which he is alleged to have sent to his home, but without result.

Wilson is alleged to have certified that he personally knew the applicant for the passport as an American citizen, which enabled him to obtain the document.

When the affair was about to be discovered Wilson disappeared from Berlin, but was arrested at the Swedish frontier and brought back to the capital.

MANY DIE FROM THE HEAT WAVE

Nineteen Victims of Torrid Conditions in Philadelphia

MAKES LIONS FIGHT.

Twenty-Eight Persons Perish in Different Sections of Pennsylvania During Past Few days.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3—With its record of 19 deaths, the humidity of yesterday can claim a place among the diasters of the year. Before the rain at nightfall came down upon narrow streets and courts, which were bake ovens under the midday sun, the death-dealing moisture of the air lacked only 13 points of attaining the theoretical maximum. Of those to whom the heat proved fatal eight were infants of less than 12 months.

The rain of last night is to continue today, and, according to the weather man, will break the back of the heat spell.

The storm which brought relief was accompanied by northwest breezes of a 16-mile-an-hour velocity. It will lower temperatures in cities of the Atlantic seaboard States and as far west as Missouri. The ultimate effect of the showers which are expected to continue today will be to wash the atmosphere free of excess humidity. While the weather man was engaged in compiling the data for yesterday he made the discovery that Philadelphia summers are growing hotter with each succeeding year. With the rise of stone and brick structures in all parts of the city, the mean temperatures of the summer months have been increasing. The mean temperature in August, for instance, was a fraction more than 81 degrees for the years falling between 1874 and 1890. In the last two decades it has added one degree to itself. A similar increase in noted in the records of July and September.

One of yesterday's heat deaths was due to insanity caused by the stifling conditions. With his mind unbalanced by the intense heat of Sunday, and unable to sleep during the night, Austin W. Williamson ended his life by shooting himself.

Pittsburgs, Aug. 3—Five deaths from the heat have been reported in Pittsburgh during the last 24 hours and one man lost his life yesterday as a result of a rainstorm of unusual severity, which swept over the city, causing the mercury to drop 16 degrees. At the weather bureau it was said that .85 of an inch of rain fell in 45 minutes.

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 3—Hot weather exhaustion in this locality within the last 48 hours was responsible for the death of Frank Cray, a former chief of police of Carlisle, Clifton D. Gardner and Wison F. Smee, all of Carlisle, and Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Boiling Springs.

Easton, Pa., Aug 3—Maddened by the heat, three valuable lions owned by the Jones Brothers' Circus, which showed here yesterday, clawed each other to death, and three other lions are expected to die.

KNIGHTS TO GATHER.

More Than 6,000 Expected at Annual Council.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 3.—More than 6,000 visitors are here today at the opening of the thirty-second national council of the Knights of Columbus. Thousands came yesterday and many entertainments were provided for them.

Exemplification of the fourth degree of the order for the General Assembly of Washington took place. The candidates attended mass before receiving the degree.

Last night the initiates were guests at a banquet, which the supreme officers of the national body attended.

For the best oysters go to the Hotel Rammel.

HAD PREPARED FOR WAR.

Germany Had Been Engaged for Years in Getting Ready to Overrun Europe Says Minister.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Under the caption, "After One Year," Gabriel Hanotaux, former Foreign Minister, in the Figaro reviews the causes of the war and the "historical stages leading Germany logically to cast the die for the gigantic conflict in an attempt to impose domination on the world."

"Germany prepared for this war," says M. Hanotaux, "with a long hand as an enterprise of universal domination. Once ready, she chose her hour, and dragged along her accomplice, Turkey."

This is proved by historic documents, M. Hanotaux says, and he reviews the growth of the German "weltpolitik" idea, both at a meeting aboard the imperial yacht Hohenzollern in 1897, through fifteen years of military and naval preparation, to 1912, when "the work of preparation was accomplished, and Germany was ready to profit from the first favorable circumstances."

"From the material viewpoint," he says, "the far-sighted and formidable preparations of the twin empires with a view to war cannot be denied. With the most savage resolution, in absolute secrecy, with fists clenched and lips closed, two empires armed to the death, constructed monstrous cannon, filled arsenals with arms and ammunition, and conceived the prodigious mechanism for adapting the arts of peace to the art of war. The whole country was regulated like a barrack. Every slightest resource was catalogued, that nothing might be lost, and all with the purpose of offensive action. There were invenotried in advance the means of defense exploitable and the riches of the countries coveted. Universal espionage prepared the way for world conquest."

"The Germans are fighting for the enslavement, not for the liberation, of the world," continues M. Hanotaux.

"German theories, German doctrines and German morality are irreparably lost.

"Now it is the turn of justice and of right. Already Germany, by the failure of her campaign of conquest, overwhelmed by the immense losses which are draining her, conscious of the utter ruin which grips her, seeks to escape the consequences of her own theories, and would be content with the white peace of a stalemate; counting herself well off to be able to preserve herself for the future. But not even this negative result will she obtain. The two theories of life are radically opposed. One or the other must succumb. Following in the wake of the German doctrine, German force now likewise is on the decline. One more effort, though it require another year, and both will be cast into the abyss."

JUVENILE COURT TODAY

Small Children Occupy Time of Police Justice Caton

The police court this morning had the appearance of a juvenile court, the witness room being filled with children of all ages, from babies in arms to half grown boys.

One of the first cases heard was that of Bernard Purvis, 14 years old, charged with stealing a brass ejector from the Southern Railway. The ejector was valued at $185 and was sold to a junk dealer. Purvis had been in trouble several times previously and was sentenced to the reform school by Justice Cation.

William Posey, 10 years old, wept bitterly, as he was arraigned on the charge of stealing 15 rubber mats from carriage house of the Duncan Stables. The mats were cut up and sold as old rubber to junk dealers. The boy declared that he had been given the rubber by another boy who had asked him to sell it. The case was continued until tomorrow.

Eight or ten small boys appeared as witnesses in the case of Mrs. Sisson who was charged with striking a colored nurse and slapping a child whose father is A. Mendelsohn. The testimony showed that two babies were playing in the sand in the south eastern portion of the city and the mother of one of the children and the nurse got into difficulties during which blows were passed. They were each fined $5.

VILLA DELIVERS INSOLENT TIRADE

Leader Acts Defiantly Toward United States Government

TAKES OVER STORES

Tells Foreigners His Telegraph Wires Will be Open to Them So They Can Make Protests.

Washington, Aug. 3—South and Central American co-operation with the United States in keeping arms and ammunition out of Mexico, except for the benefit of the recognized government, to-be, is the object Secretary Lansing will seek at his scheduled conference Thursday with Ambassadors Naon, da Gama and Suarez and Ministers Calderon de Pena and Mendez, respectively of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala it was learned on excellent authority today.

The other Pan- American republics, Cuba included, will not be overlooked, it was stated, but for the initial negotiations, the three ambassadors as the highest diplomatic officials of the Pan-American group, and the three ranking ministers, were chosen to clear away all obstacles they consider likely to interfere with the execution of the plans.

El Paso Tex. August 3—"The American government can go to h—l declared General Francisco Villa, addressing a gathering of foreign merchants at Chihuahua City on Saturday.

Shortly afterward he confiscated a number of the merchants' stores. Forty-two Mexican merchants were jailed after the conference held on Saturday for the purpose of raising a forced loan, and six were executed. Such was the substance of reports brought here by foreign merchants.

According to the merchants, General Villa stamped up and down the room where foreign and Mexican business men were assembled in the Governor's palace and shook his fist in the faces of the thirty or forty present. Some of the foreigners were escorted to the meeting under guard.

"I am going to take your business for the benefit of the state," he declared. "Tomorrow at noon a train will be ready to take you foreigners to the border. We are poor here, and I will not send bread or water on the train. Meanwhile, you Americans and Germans and Frenchmen, my telegraph wires will be open to you, and you can protest to your governments. If the American government does not like my action, it can go to h—l. I have been fighting for twenty years and I am willing to fight as many years more."

The tirade ended, it was said, with a general order for the confiscation of all stores in Chihuahua by the Villa government.

The train which was to carry them was due to leave Chauahua City on Sunday at 11 a. m. It had not arrived at the border tonight.

El Paso, Tex., August 3—A general denial that foreign merchants were expelled by General Villa, that there were any executions of Mexican merchants on Saturday at Chihuahua City or that General Villa used "insolent" language toward the United States government was made tonight by General Ornelas, commander of Villa forces at Juarez. General Ornelas said he had attended the conference between General Villa and the merchants on Saturday.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Kittaning, Pa., Aug. 3.—One man killed and another seriously injured early today when the Buffalo night express, on the Pennsylvania railroad, plowed into a landslide at Churchill, near here.

The victims:

Jesse Williams, 38, engineer, Pittsburgh, scalded to death.

M. R. Hilbrich, 22 fireman, Pittsburgh, probably fatally burned.

Five cars left the track but remained upright, and none of the passengers were badly hurt.

Open 8:15 a. m. Closed 5:00 p. m.

"THE BUSY CORNER"

S. Kann Sons & Co.

8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

August Sale of Tents

To close our entire remaining stock at once—Prices such as quoted are rare:

$6.00 wall tents, special price $4.95

24-inch wall weighs but 27 pounds in all and can be easily carried; made of 8-ounce duck. In white; size 6x6 feet and 5 feet 6 inches tall. Complete with poles, stakes and guy ropes.

$15.00 wall tents special prices $12.45

Made of waterproof khaki; size 7x9 feet.

$16.50 wall tents special price $13.45

Made with 36 inch wall; of 10-ounce white canvas; with double seam throughout. Complete with pins, poles and guy ropes. Sizes 10x12 feet.

Swan Brothers

Summer Store Hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Except Sat.

Manhattan Shirts Reduced Thursday Morning July 29th.

The Manhattan shirts will be on sale at the following prices.

$1.50 value, now	$1.25
$2.00 value, now	$1.65
$3.50 & $3.75 value, now	$2.85
$5.00 value, now	$3.85

For Sale or Rent

That large three story press brick dwelling No. 514 Cameron st., with modern improvements, new Ideal hot water heating plant; separate bath and toilet rooms; spacious parlor; delightful bed rooms with large closets; attractive halls and dining room; thoroughly equipped kitchen with gas range, pantry; instantanious heater; large cellar under entire house; everything comparatively new. To anyone desiring to buy an up to date house, we invite inspection of this fine old residence, and have no hesitancy in saying there is not a residence in the city that surpasses this in substantial construction, and believe an inspection by any contractor or builder in the city will bear us out in this statement. For further particulars, call or phone.

MONROE & MARBURY

307 King St. Bell Phone 444

Special Sale of Electric Fans

While they last we willsell all electric fans in stock at the following net prices:-

12" Straight blowing $12.50
12" Oscillating $16.50
16" straight blowing $15.50
16" Oscillating $20.00

All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.

Better come early. There are not many left.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company

WILL GIVE A CLUB RUN

Alexandria Automobile Club Now Numbers Seventy-Nine Members.

The Alexandria Automobile Club is planning to hold in the near future a short club run to some near by point where an open air meeting and smoker will be held. Jack Risdon chairman of the reception committee of the club having the matter in charge will be the pilot of the run.

The American Motorist Magazine for August, published by the A. A. A. has just been received, it contains a very interesting article describing various points of interest in the State of Virginia. There is also contained a brief account of the last annual meeting of the local club in which some of the places of interest of Alexandria are described.

Just what further action the local club will take in regard to its protest against toll gates in Fairfax County has not yet bee determined upon but the subject is still being carefully considered by the Board of Governors.

The American Automobile Association will shortly have for distribution a codification of the laws of the various states relating to motor vehicles. A copy of the book will be secured by the local club and will doubtless prove a benefit to the members.

Since the first of July forty-two members have been added to the club bringing the total membership up to seventy nine.

The club members who have availed themselves of the free touring information furnished by the club have expressed themselves as highly gratified with the service.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Meeting Held at Haymarket Was Well Attended.

On July 22 and 23 the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of the Potomac Association met in annual session at Haymarket The attendance was good, reports from the local societies encouraging, the program of addresses and other interesting features well carried out, and the discussions animated and full of the spirit of progress.

A prominent place was given to work amongst the mountain people and amongst the immigrants in Norfolk, while great emphasis was also placed upon the work of organizing and developing the young people of the churches in missionary knowledge and activity.

It was also decided to hold next year's meeting at Waterford.

FOR SALE—Two-story frame house at Dyke. Inquire E. J. Roberts, 509 Queen street. 2-1wk.

Surprise Theater

House Cool and Well Ventilated

TONIGHT

Universal Special serial

The Broken Coin

Episode five The underground foe, 2 parts.

Featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in which Kitty is rescued from the Apache's knife and Boleau battles for their lives.

American presents

Wait and See

R. A. Walsh in a Reliance two part drama

The Pretender

The tale of a man who was deposed of his inheritance, who escaped from slavery and the manner in which he came into his own. Also of the girl who believed and was faithful.

Majestic offering

The Little Catamount

Featuring Dorothy Gish as a savage lass of the mountains.

WEDNESDAY

A five part Mutual masterpicture produced by Reliance

Ghosts

By Henrik Ibsen. Featuring Henry B. Wathall, Thomas Jefferson and Mary Alden.

This vivid play portrays in compelling scenes, the inevitable results of immorality and drives home the great question of heredity and the responsibility of parents.

THURSDAY

Francis X. Bushman in a film version of the world wide best seller

GRAUSTARK

V-L-S-E Production in Six Parts

STORM PASSES THE CITY

Heavy Black Clouds Emitting Lightning Move South And East of Alexandria.

Towards the close of yesterday the western and southern heavens were covered with dark rain clouds from which lightning darted and thunder rolled. The storm, however, did not break here but several miles south, where it raged for some time, finally crossing into Maryland, and moving in the direction of Chesapeake Bay. The electric display, which was brilliant, continued for several hours.

About the same time heavy rains fell in some sections of Washington and surrounding country, the cloud apparentiy splitting and failing to empty itself in this city. There was, however, rain here later in the night, but nothing in the nature of a storm.

The temperature was high throughout yesterday with considerable humidity in the atmosphere. While the clouds were passing over early last night there were refreshing breezes, but they soon subsided, and the remainder of the night was sultry. Conditions have improved but little today.

LOCAL BREVITIES

There was no meeting of the City School Board last night, a quorum failing to attend.

The side-wheel steamer Charles H. Werner, used as an excursion boat two years ago, has re-appeared on the river and is engaged in transporting pleasure-seekers to river resorts.

The water plugs of the city will be flushed tomorrow and Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

Work is now under way by the city authorities on resurfacing St. Asaph street, between Duke and Wolfe streets. When this is completed, similar work will be done on the same street between Cameron and Queen streets. It is also the intention of the street committee to resurface Duke street, east of Fairfax.

Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs, and Crab Salad, in our own delicious style. Jacob Brill, foot of King St.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Miscreant Places Tie on Electric Railway Track.

The Alexandria County authorities are endeavoring to locate the persons who attempted to wreck the southbound electric train of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company last night. A large railroad tie was placed on the track near Luna Park, but was seen by Motorman John W. Travers. He observed the obstruction in the glare of his head-light and brought the train to a stop, within a few feet of the tie. The train left Washington at ten-forty-five p. m. John M. Smith was conductor.

LATE C. B. MARSHALL.

Funeral Will Take Place Tomorrow Evening at Six O'clock.

The Common Council of Alexandria will meet tomorrow afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Councilman Charles B. Marshall, of the Fourth Ward. The funeral services will be held at six o'clock, from his late home, 912 King street, and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. John W. Duffey, pastor of the Washington St. M. E. Church. Services at the grave will be conducted by Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons and Alexandria Lodge of Elks.

At a meeting of the last named organization, held last night, resolutions were passed regretting his death, and eulogies on his life were expressed by James W. Bales, George W. Bontz, Harry Quinn, W. H. P. Kelley, the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, Robert S. Barrett, Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, Herman Friedlander, Walter M. Donnelly and J. C. Gates.

A meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, of which Mr. Marshall was an honorary member, was also held last night, and arrangements made to attend the funeral.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., will be held Wednesday, August 4th, at 5 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, Charles B. Marshall. By Order of the W. M.

2-2t. J. E. Alexander, Secty.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Gertrude Wiley left Sunday to spend several weeks with relatives in Marshall, Fauquier County, Va.

Phillip Nelson Meade, aged 39, son of the late Rev. Everard Meade, died at the Sibley Hospital, Washington, this morning of pulmonary tuberculosis. His funeral will take place from Pohick Church tomorrow at 10 a. m.

ELECTION IN FAIRFAX.

Much interest is being taken in the election which is in progress in Fairfax County today for the various county offices and for the State legislature. Walter T. Oliver, present member of the House of Delegates, is opposed by Franklin Williams, Jr., and a hotly fought contest is being waged. There are six candidates in the race for county treasurer, George K. Pickett, Claude Wiley, W. F. Huddleson, John Garrett, N. C. Davis and Keith Parrish.

NO DEFINITE ACTION TAKEN.

Wholesalers of Alexandria Discuss Claims for Omitted Taxes.

No definite action was taken by the wholesalers at Alexandria who met last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of discussing the payment of omitted taxes to the State. John W. May presided and Attorney Gardner L. Boothe advised the merchants what action should be taken by them in case they decide to make a test case. The retailers who have decided to fight the State authorities are collecting funds for the legal expenses of the contest.

LAKE LINER ASHORE

Manitou Backs Off Sand Bar When Fog Lifts and Docks Under Own Steam

Chicago, Aug. 2—The big lake passenger liner Manitou, of the Northern Michigan Transportation Company's line, inbound from Mackinaw Island, went ashore 500 feet off Wilson bathing beach at 7:15 this morning. A dense fog caused the vessel to lose her way on the Chicago waterfront, and she slid easily onto a sand bar.

The fog lifted within a short time, and the Manitou was able to back off and proceed to dock under her own steam.

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PRIMARY ELECTION

A primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for the State Senate and House of Delegates is being held today in most cities and counties in the State of Virginia. In some districts the people are perfectly satisfied with their present representatives and the democratic committees have declared them the standard bearers of the party; hence no election will be held in some cities and counties. It is so in Alexandria. The members of the democratic party in this city and the surrounding counties are perfectly satisfied with the report of the stewardship of Senator Thornton and Delegate Birrell, and these popular representatives will have a walkover.

The community naturally enjoys relief when it is realized that the city is to be exempted from a spirited contest in the democratic party. Such battles generally cause wounds hard to heal, as they are often seen to break out afresh after many years.

In this connection it is in order to call attention to the fact that Alexandria has proceeded quietly along for some time without any inclination to change its officeholders. Those filling the respective offices of trust have been weighed in the balances and have not been found wanting. They have for years succeeded themselves, the community having no inclination to engage in the risky procedure of breaking in others.

The same spirit seems to pervade the entire Congressional District. The present Representative in Congress, Hon. C. C. Carlin, has, so far, no competitor in the democratic party for the nomination next year, although several names have been suggested by some who desire to see other candidates in the field. One of the most prominent and able men in the district was recently suggested by a writer as a prospective candidate for Mr. Carlin's position, but the movement died aborning, as the gentleman who was named paid no attention whatever to the writer who attempted to get him to enter he field.

UNITED STATES WILL BE THE BENEFICIARY.

That Europe by prolonging the world war is committing suicide and making the United States the greatest world power is the view taken by Prof. George Simmel, authority on international politics, in an article in the Berlin Tageblatt. "America stands nearby as the waiting heir at the deathbed of a rich testator," he wrote and he put this question to the belligerents, "Is Europe insane that it commits this hara kiri?"

Prof. Simmel concluded with the declaration that the world still held plenty of room for both England and Germany. He suggested that England and Germany, working in harmony, could not only keep the peace of Europe, but retain for Europe "a place in front of the growing powers of America and East Asia.'"

H. C. Wells, a prominent English author writing on the same lines says:

"I will assume the war regimen will continue for Europe at least another year. Neither side will or can give in until decisively beaten, and there is far less apparance now of any such decisive ending than there was a year ago, when the Germans marched upon Paris and had Calais for the taking.

"We have to clear our minds of a possible internal collapse on either side. I will assume, too, that whatever happens the United States will remain morally above the possibility of participation in the struggle. One thing follows upon these assumptions Almost inevitably the United States will take the financial sceptre out of the hands of London and become the country to which all other countries will be in debt."

The world is watching straws. Gentle zephyrs are frequently lifting them, but the breezes have failed so far, to gain force. The above extracts, however, show that the warring nations of Europe are beginning to realize that they are engaged in a suicidal game, and the time may be near when peace proposals will not be scornfully rejected.

Pope Benedict last week implored the belligerents to bring this war to a close. While England rejected the pontiff's suggestions, the fact that the German newspapers are praising the Pope for his good intentions is significant.

FATALITIES OF THE HEAT WAVE.

The power of the heat wave which spread over a large portion of the Atlantic States during the past week is still felt, and the Weather Bureau is holding out but little hope of an immediate break. Heavy rains accompanied by thunder and lightning and in some instances hail have visited nearby sections, but the torrid conditions show no material change. At times, when showers were approaching, cooling winds, have afforded temporary relief, but within a few hours the atmosphere became as depressing as ever.

There has been nothing to class with storms in this city during the prevalence of the present heat wave, although there have been showers. In neighboring states, however, high winds and lightning have caused damage, especially in Richmond last Sunday. Severe storms have also visited places in Maryland and Pennsylfania.

Nineteen persons succumbed to the heat in Philadelphia and nine others in nearby cities. Probably could statistics be gathered it would be found that the torrid conditions have caused a hundred deaths As is generally the case during depressingly hot weather, some persons have been driven to suicide, while others have been crazed by the power of the sun.

While Alexandria has suffered from the fierce sun's rays and the humid conditions, no deaths have been caused, nor have there been any prostrations from the heat.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Edward Hafferkamp, 34 years old, died Sunday in St. Louis as the result of being struck on the head Saturday by pitched ball in a game of ball.

Arrivals at Athens, Greece, from Constantinople report that 3,000 buildings, including the German hospital, filled with wounded soldiers, were destroyed last week by fire.

The British steamship Clintonia, of 3,858 tons, was shelled and sunk Sunday morning near Brest, France, by a German submarine. Eleven men of the Clintonia lost their lives and fifteen were injured.

Fifteen deaths and numerous prostrations were reported in Philadelphia as due to the heat yesterday. During the last four days 41 deaths have been reported as a direct result of the hot weather.

William H. Blatch, husband of Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, suffrage leader, was killed at Shoreham, N. Y., when he walked on a live wire blown down during a storm which swept over Long Island Sunday.

The Wesleyan mission in Port au Prince was attacked Saturday night by a mob attempting to seize a man who had murdered a prisoner in jail and had been secreted there. The city is now being controlled without difficulty.

Unless Mayor Mitchel's council of arbitration finds it possible to bring about an understanding between employers and employes some time today, 60,000 employees of garment shops in New York will go on strike tomorrow morning.

Because she had objected to his continued wooing, Louis Lipsich, 22 years old, an elevator operator in the Cliff Haven apartments, New York, shot May Dougherty, 18 years old, and then killed himself. The shooting occurred on Riverside Drive.

Rather than marry and become a mother in compliance with provisions of her mother's will, Miss Mary Zeigler, of Brussels, Belgium, renounced her one third interest in her mother's estate. The renunciation was filed yesterday in the Green County Probate Court at Springfield, Mo.

The automobile of Alexander Dempster, a wealthy coal operator of Pittsburgh, Pa., went over a high embankment at Ligonier yesterday, and Mr. and Mrs. Dempster and the chauffeur, Carl Williams, were killed. James Dempster, a son, was so badly hurt physicians say he cannot live.

Laughed at because of a love affair and deproved because she had received a letter in connection with it, 16 year old Elizabeth Garrity, a pretty student in the Paterson, N. J., High School, left the home of her parents in anger on Saturday night. Yesterday her body was found floating in the Passaic River.

Three men were killed and eight injured, one of whom may die, when the power plant of the Knickerbocker Cement Company, at Greenport, half a mile east of Hudson, N. Y., was submerged in a quicksand yesterday. Without warning, the plant, together with land about it to the extent of three acres, caved in to a depth of 30 feet.

A cordon of cold steel surrounds the works of the Aluminum Company of America at Messena, N. Y., where three companies of State troops are guarding the plant against the attacks of strikers who have been rioting since Saturday afternoon, following the walk out of 6,000 men. Two men have been killed, a half dozen injured seriously.

War has brought famine and pestilence to Palestine, says a traveler, who has just returned to Paris from Jerusalem. The Turks seized all the food when the war broke out, and since then a plague of grasshoppers has descended upon the land, destroying all crops. Christians are being persecuted and martyrized without regard to nationality.

Fred Deering, superintendent of Woodlawn Cemetery, refused to allow two huge floral pieces, accompanying the cortege of the Becker funeral to be brought into the place until certain objectional inscriptions which they contained were removed. These inscriptions were "Sacrificed for politics" and "To the martyr," both of which were placed on floral crosses standing at least four feet high.

An Oklahoma farmer's wife, having read in the press dispatches from Washington that a conscience-stricken New Yorker had recently sent $10,000 to the Treasury by way of reparation for something he had taken from the government, wrote to Secretary McAdoo asking for $1,000 of it. She said that she needed the money worse than the government did. The writer exxplained that if she got the concession she intended to purchase a cow, a Ford automobile, and a set of false teeth.

Commenting on the appeal for peace issued last week by Pope Benedict the Cologne Gazette says: "Pope Beendict has erected to his memory a lasting monument deserving the great gratitude of mankind far beyond that of Catholic circles, but it is met in London, Paris, Rome and Petrograd with a sharp 'No!' Meanwhile Germany grasps her sword still faster and is ready to deal heavier blows to accomplish what religion and humanity are unable to accomplish and to secure an honorable and lasting peace.'"

A Rome, Ga., attorney, who is obtaining quite a reputation as a divorce lawyer, has declined to bring a divorce suit for Mrs. Esetlle Kanawyer, who gave these reasons for wanting a divorce. "That man promised me that I should wear silk stockings, and he only gives me cotton hose. He told me I could ride in an automobile, and the only vehicle he has given me is a baby carriage for our child. We have been married a year, and it seems like ten years. I just don't want him any longer. He won't buy me a bathing suit, because he says they are vulgar."

VIRGINIA NEWS

It is reported that a Hopewell officer on Sunday instantly killed a woman with a blackjack who had applied to him a vile epithet.

Deputy O. T. Wood, assisted by Posseman G. D. Smith, of Altavista on Sunday raided and estroyed an illicit distillery on the farm of J. L. Vassar, three miles from Charlotte Courthouse.

Rev. W. W. Watts died Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown, in Strasburg, where he made his home in his declining years. Mr. Watts was one of those antebellum Methodist ministers who made his circuits on horseback and carried his religious literature in saddlebags. Mr. Watts was born in Baltimore and had he lived till October he would have been 84 years old.

Though the damage done by Sunday afternoon's storm in Richmond will total, according to conservative estimate, a half million dollars, those who suffered most severely are the negroes who lived in the Shockoe bottom, who lost practically everything they possessed. About fifty families, numbering in all between 150 and 200 persons, are homeless. Movements for their relief are in progress.

David Gotschalk, of Amherst county, died yesterday at a Lynchburg hospital from knife wounds alleged to have been inflicted Sunday by an employe, Joseph Litchford, at a negro baptizing in the James river. The men are said to have disagreed over a settlement, Gotschalk charging Litchford with taking advantage of him. Winesses say Litchford drew his pocket knife and stabbed Gotschalk several times in the abdomen. Litchford is in jail.

Fire destroyed the storehouse and stock of goods of W. L. Blanton and Bro. at Blantona, and four outbuildings, most of which were used for storage purposes, on Saturday. The loss is estimated at $16,000, with $8,000 insurance. The fire originated in a building used for a granary, where some roof paints were kept. A clerk went there to get a can of paint and struck a match. An explosion occurred and the young man was burned about the feet and hands. The fire spread rapidly and all efforts to save the new store, which was the largest in the county and only recently completed, proved of no avail.

Four hundred Zionists, representing Zionist societies from all over the state as well as Norfolk members of the organization, gathered Sunday in the Chautauqua building at Virginia Beach, heard addresses by Louis Lipsky, executive chairman of the Federation of American Zionists of New York, Dr. R. L. Karp, of Richmond and Mr. Shapiro of Ports mouth. Mr. Lipsky told the assemblage of the contemplated benefits that the Zionist dream, when it becomes a reality, will bring to Jewry and he discussed methods of bringing the dream about. He told also of Palestine and its adaptability as a habitable country for the Hebrews and the ideas expressed by Mr. Lipsky's address were supported by the two speakers who followed him.

Storm and flood, coming with sudden fury yesterday afternoon, inflicted damage in Richmond which it will take several days to estimate; caused the wreck of two buildings, partially destroyed several others, endangered the lives of scores of negroes living on North Fifteenth St., tore up paving, put the telephone and telegraph wires out of commission, stopped street car traffic, and for two hours isolated Richmond from the outside world. Beginning a few minutes after the second hour had struck, the storm continued until the fall of night. Lightning struck in numerous places. Motors of many street cars were put out of commission by the electric fluid. No one was hurt. Passengers, not daring to brave the downpour and the terrible flashing from the skies, remained in their seats. About an inch of rain fell.

TOPPLE FATAL TO CHILD.

Falls From Window and Dies of Fractured Skull.

Atlantic City Aug. 3—Topping from a window ledge on the second floor of a hotel, at No. 133 South Illinois avenue, yesterday afternoon, Clara Waldel aged 3 years, residing at No. 630 Walnut street, Philadelphila, sustained injuries that caused her death at the City Hospial a few minues later.

The child was alone in the room and was playing upon a chair at the window, when she lost her balance and fell headlong to the sidewalk The little one's skull was fractured and she died as she was being laid upon the operating table at the hospital.

SUICIDE ON THE STREET.

Chauffeur, Separated From Wife, Ends Life in Dramatic Manner.

Phialdelphia, Aug. 3.—In full sight of a score of people, George Shade, a chauffeur whose home is said to be in Palmyra, N. J., committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the breast on Tioga street, east of Broad. The ambulauche of the Samaritan Hospital, which was passing, hurried Shade to that institution, but he was dead when it reached there. Shade, according to the police, had been separated from his wife for some time and had no regular home here.

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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

RIFLE KILLS SMALL BOY

Howard Park Child Accidentally Shot By Another

Baltimore, Aug. 3—Lawton Wolf, the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Wolf, 5000 Bellville avenue, Howard Park, while standing on the front porch at the home of Francic M. Saumeing, at Liberty Heights avenue near Lloyd, was accidently shot through the body shortly after 1 o"clock yesterday afternoon by Hopper Capers, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hopper Capers, Sr., of Howard Park and died less than three hours later.

Capers was walking along Liberty Heights avenue with Norman and Lee Clark on the way to Gwynn's falls where they were going swimming. Thinking they might see some hawks, they took a .22 cat-and-rat rifle along. The rifle was rusty and young Capers had been cleaning it. To test it, he pointed it in the air as he stood about 100 feet from the Saumenig residence and pulled the trigger. It worked hard, causing the boy to lower his aim as the cap exploded.

The bullet struck young Wolf below the left shoulder and passed through his body near the heart. He shouted out, 'I am shot;' Young Capers heard him scream and ran to his assistance, but before he arrived Wolf fell in the arms of Mrs. John Meiser, who had been standing near and soon died.

OFFICIAL

An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor of the City of Alexandria to execute a contract between the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, and Sarah M. Baggett.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:—

Section 1. That the Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia is hereby authorized and empowered to execute a contract between the city Council of Alexandria, Virginia and Sarah M. Baggett by singing the corporate name and affixing the corporate seal of the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, thereto and acknowledging the same to be the act and deed of the said City Council of Alexandria, Virginia. Said contract to contain the following provisions; that the City Council of Alexandria at the expense (not exceeding the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.) of the said Sarah M. Baggett, shall extend the gas mains and service pipes of said city throughout the subdivision made and laid out by the said Sarah M. Baggett (known as Section No. 1), recorded in Deed Book No. 64, pages 34 and 35 of the records in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the same to connect with the city gas main and from time to time to run such main and service pipes throughout the said subdivision as the Committee on Light of the said City Council may deem advisable, the total cost thereof not exceeding the hereinbefore mentioned sum; the said City Council shall furnish all meters necessary, the kind and style thereof to be within the discretion of the said committee on Light; the said City Council to agree to take over and purchase all mains and service pipes laid under this agreement when the net profits from the sale of gas therefrom according to the rate fixed by ordinance of the City of Alexandria in force at the time of taking over said mains and service pipes shall reach the sum for any fiscal year of six per cent net of the cost of said extension, the said City Council paying therefor to the said Sarah M. Baggett the original cost of laying the same less the depreciation as usually estimated on gas mains and service pipes of similar quality. The said City Council at all times to take the readings of said meters and to have a right to cut off the supply of gas from any connection or any main or service pipes and to remove meters.

The location of mains and service pipes to be made and laid by and all connection to be made under the supervision of the Superintendent of Gas for the City of Alexandria.

That the said Sarah M. Baggett, in consideration of said contract, shall grant to the said City Council the right to lay the aforesaid mains anywhere within the space of six feet from the front line of all of said lots in said subdivision which front upon King Street. That from and after the purchase of said mains and service pipes by the said City Council, the said City Council shall at any and all times have a right without further compensation to repair, replace or relay any main or service and any street, alley or other public place within the aforesaid subdivision such further mains and service pipes as the said City Council may deem necessary.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, July 27., 1915.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.

Passed the Common Council, July 27th, 1915.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

Approved July 31, 1915.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C.C.

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CONSIDERING FOUR NOTES

Three From Great Britain and One From Germany Before Lansing

Three notes from the British government and one from the Berlin foreign office, all dealing with the commercial rights of neutral nations in war time, were before Secretary Lansing last night.

Arrangements are being made for their publication simultaneously in Europe and America in accordance with diplomatic etiquette. The British notes probably will be given to the press for publication Wednesday morning and the German note for the following day.

The first British note is a long communication defending efforts of the allies to suppress trade between their enemies and neutral countries, even by the stoppage of abnormal commerce through the neutral countries of Europe adjacent to the Teutonic allies.

Precedents in international law established by the United States government itself during the civil war, and especially in the practical blockade of the Bahamas in order to cut off supplies from the Confederate States, are revived to support this assertion of right.

There are citations of decisions by the United States Supreme Court bearing on the same point, such as the celebrated Springbok case. Other decisions, such as that in the Matamoras case, which appeared to conflict with this doctrine, are held to be inapplicable by reason of a radical difference of governing conditions.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Barn Also Destroyed in Storm That Swept Carroll County.

Westminster, Md., Aug. 3.—A thunderstorm accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain passed over Carroll county yesterday evening. The storm was accompanied by a high wind and hail, which leveled corn fields and damaged vegetables. The lightning was particularly severe at Stone Chapel.

Nathan H. Diehl, aged 50 years, was struck and killed in his apple orchard while taking chickens from under a tree. The barn of Guy W. Babylon, at Wakefield, was struck and burned with all of this year's crops and farming implements.

DIVER DROWNED IN PIPE

Trapped in Tube Connecting Pittsburgh Reservoirs

Pittsburgs, Aug. 3—Hundreds of persons crowded Highland Park yesterday while a force of policemen, firemen and water bureau employes worked frantically to save Charles Carpenter, a diver, who was lost in a 51 inch pipe connecting two reservoirs in the park. Carpenter had entered the main just before noon to remove an obstruction and was effectively imprisoned when a cable snapped and the heavy iron door, deep in the water dropped behind him. Nothing was thought of his absence for an hour, but when he did not respond to signals another diver went down and found the door closed. The air hose seemed to be intact, and the pumps were kept going while other divers worked to open the door and still others sought for the second entrance to the pipe. Just before 5 o'clock the door was lifted and Carpenter's body was located. He had been dead only a few minutes. His mother and sister were in the crowd which waited all afternoon for news from the main.

INDEPENDENT POLAND.

German Emperor Will Make His Entrance Into Warsaw Occasion for Procamation.

Prussian Polish papers received by the London Times announce that the German emperor will make his entry into Warsaw the occasion for proclaiming a new independence of Poland.

The announcements in question, which the Tmies says are apparently inspired, declare that Emperor William will include in the proposals for a new and independent state of Poland not only the Polish provinces of Russia, but also the Galician domains of Austria and certain German territory, including the Duchy of Posen and Danzig as a free port.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Lynchburg, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:25 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Asheville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M. Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 52, 10 20; 11 50.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (locol) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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Beginning on the west side of Patrick Street, two hundred and six feet four and one-fourth inches (206 ft. 4 1-4 in.) south of Duke street, and running thence south on Patrick street fifteen feet two and one-fourth inches (15 ft. 2 1-4 in.) to the line of the lot of ground conveyed by the said Robert Elliott to George T. Klipstein, M. D.; thence west one hundred (100) feet to a court; thence north on said court fifteen feet two and one-fourth inches (15 ft. 2 1-4 in.) and thence east one hundred (100) ft. to the beginning; with all appurtenances.

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To City Tax Payers— NOTICE.

Collecor's Office, July 26, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the tax bills for 1915 are now in the hands of the collector. The attention of all parties interested is respectively called to the action of the City Council directing me to allow a discount of five per cent upon all bills for the year 1915 paid in full on or before August 10th, 1915, and also directing me to file with the City Auditor a list of all persons to whom the five per cent is allowed not later than August 16, 1915.

Tax payers are requested to call and pay at once in order to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days in which the discount is allowed. Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property as the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of City Taxes.

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